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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

NEW BERLIN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Young, a daughter.

Charles Kelp and family of Canton spent Sunday in Berlin.

Miss Christie Hall visited at the home of Peter Hiesner on Sunday.

Jim Wise left on Sunday for Indianapolis, where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand of Louisville visited at the home of John Krighbaum.

The New Berlin band came home from the Massillon street fair with the second prize.

Arlington Spangler of Canton spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Schotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Yaron of Marlboro visited at the home of Mrs. Lyde Lush on Sunday.

Miss Emma Kohn, Mildred Shultz, Maud Williams, Nellie and Rita Coleman spent Sunday afternoon on the hill.

Communion services were held at the Reformed church on Sunday. Five new members were added to the congregation.

PARIS.

Miss Elsie Glosser is spending a few weeks in Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Mully is very sick with typhoid fever at this writing.

A few of our people think of attending the Stark county fair this week.

John and Charles Maurer of Montana are here on a visit to their mother and friends.

The officers of the Reformed church have induced Rev. J. B. Rust to stay and preach for them three months longer.

Johnson Blackledge died last Friday of Bright's disease and was buried at Robertville on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lautenschlager preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Frank Crow, residing near Minerva, died last Thursday. Her remains were buried at the Liberty cemetery Sunday forenoon. Rev. Campbell of the Christian church preached an appropriate sermon. It was the largest funeral that the writer of this item ever witnessed at Liberty. Only about one-third the people gained entrance to the church.

FAIRHOPE.

Vincent Hill and family of Cairo visited with Daniel Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrly of Greentown visited with H. L. Hershey on Sunday.

F. W. Seibert and family of Barryville visited with his parents on Sunday.

Reva Brown and Grlam have returned from conference and report a splendid session.

Henry Lash, an old and respected citizen, died on Thursday afternoon after a very brief illness. Mr. Lash had been in usual health until Wednesday, when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy which caused his death. He lived all his life a respected citizen of Nimschillen township and died at the age of 81 years and 20 days, having lived and died on the farm upon which he was raised. He was the father of four children, one having died in infancy and the other some six years ago. His wife preceded him to the spirit world eighteen years ago. Rev. G. W. Brown delivered an excellent funeral address at an overcrowded house. Interment in Fairhope cemetery.

NAVARRE.

Mrs. Wm. Poe of Massillon spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Josh Hodgson has been seriously ill but is slowly improving.

Webb Newman and daughters of Strasburg passed through town last Sunday.

Mrs. Stitzel of Loudenville has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Phil Low.

The N. O. conference of the M. E. church convened at Millersburg last week. Rev. Elmer Noble has been returned to Navarre.

A son of David Thomas of Juxtar died at Shaverville and was brought to the Navarre union cemetery for interment Monday last.

The U. B. conference convened at Cochocton last week. Rev. J. Wyandt is again pastor and Rev. Watson presiding elder of the charge.

Miss Mary Swartz has returned from Millersburg where she attended conference as delegate to the lay association and Mrs. Charles Smith as alternate.

NEW FRANKLIN.

Mrs. E. Bair has returned to her home in Akron.

Wesley Betz has returned to his family again.

Dr. and Mrs. Chambers were Alliance visitors Monday.

Miss Marie Unkefer was shopping in Alliance on Thursday.

John Seifert who is attending school at Damascus, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. William Resick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dave Whitehead, in Columbia City.

Mrs. Libbie Grooms purchased a fine organ of D. E. Myers last week for the commercial house.

Mrs. T. T. Lutzschel and daughter Mand of Mapleton were guests of Isaac Smith last Wednesday.

Mrs. Orrville Slentz is reported better with typhoid fever, but Mrs. Alpheus Myers is critically ill with the same disease.

Everybody is making plans to attend the fair at Millersburg next week, for they say it is the best on the list and can't afford to miss it.

Mrs. Johnson Sherick of Canton, Mrs. Adeline Morris Larner of Los Angeles, D. D. Miller of Wooster, Mr. Baird of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight and Mrs. Johnson Hawkins and son Earl spent Sunday at Isaac Smith's.

Mrs. Larner is the daughter of William Morris, one of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity. She left for the west over forty years ago, but finds it exquisite pleasure in visiting her native place where she spent so many happy hours.

with a loving family who have found home in it in different places.

Mrs. John Walters is suffering from nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bowman visited Mapleton friends last Wednesday.

John Buer, our genial grocer was seriously ill last week but at this writing is better.

Miss F. G. Smith returned home on last Friday from Lisbon, where she had been engaged for several months as clerk.

COURT NEWS.

In the case of Nathan O. Holloway vs. Frances D. Holloway for divorce, Judge McCarty granted a decree to the defendant Wednesday on her answer and cross petition. She was given custody of her two children and \$2,000 alimony.

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge McCarty in the case of Mary M. Rook vs. William Rook.

Samantha E. Young has secured a divorce from Maria Young. The decree was granted Wednesday morning, the case having been heard last week.

John Kelm has filed a reply to the answer in his case against Rex & Bender. Plaintiff denies that he had knowledge that defendants were conducting a business under cover of gambling as they claim in their answer.

Magdalena Gordon, deceased, has by the terms of a will filed in probate court bequeathed to her son, Joseph Frederick her house and lot at Linden and Grant streets here to pay to her other son, Anthony, \$500 within five years.

The husband Harry Gordon gets the balance of the property and the will states that he shall set aside \$100 for masses.

William L. Bennett has sued James R. Sprankle, administrator of Rudolph Sprankle, for \$460 alleged due for storage of wood. Baldwin & Shields represent plaintiff.

Abner J. Brosius has sued Minna and Dora Alexander to have an alleged fraudulent transfer set aside.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Magdalena Gordon, Alliance; will filed for probate.

Assignment of Charles M. Early, Alliance; final account filed.

Receivership of Lathrop & Willis, Canton; private sale of personal property ordered.

Guardianship of Royal J. Foltz, Nimschillen township; Laura Druckenbrod appointed guardian.

Estate of Peter G. Albright, Massillon; fourth partial account filed.

Estate of Jacob Kerr, Alliance inventory and appraisement filed.

Estate of W. H. Patton, Canton; Charles S. McDowell appointed administrator.

Estate of Ida Patton Taylor, Canton; Charles S. McDowell appointed administrator.

COMMISSION MET.

Our Peace Negotiators Held a Meeting as a Body, in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The American peace commission, for the first time since its appointment, met as a body yesterday for two hours.

Judge Day and Mr. Whitelaw Reid are quartered at a hotel overlooking the Tuileries gardens and the other commissioners are equally comfortable.

The French government is arranging to provide, at the session where the joint sessions of the commissioners will be held, an elaborate buffet daily, for the use of all the commissioners.

President Faure will receive the members of the American and Spanish peace commissions separately this afternoon.

This morning American commissioners visited the grounds of the Paris exposition of 1900.

OUTRAGES BY CUBANS.

Report Brought to Santiago From Manzanillo—Civil Government in Working Order.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 28.—The system of civil government established by General Wood is practically complete and in good working order. Major McCleary, formerly attorney-general of Texas, and a Spanish scholar, has been appointed mayor, and the Spanish officials are giving place to Cubans.

The Cubans earnestly requested General Wood to send to Manzanillo food and clothing. They declare there is no clothing there, but private advances received by General Wood deny absolutely the stories of destitution, and declare that work is obtainable, but that the Cubans will not work, and he has therefore refused to send the supplies asked for.

William Stakeman, before the war American consul at Manzanillo, arrived here yesterday and paid a visit to General Wood. He recounted many lawless acts on the part of the insurgents.

Goldseekers Drowned and Missing.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 28.—Steam schooner Fulton has arrived, 14 days from St. Michaels. She brought 21 miners from nearly every mining district in Alaska, and among the crowd, according to the statement of the purser, there is between \$80,000 and \$100,000 in gold dust. Seventeen prospectors are known to have been drowned during the season at Hottom inlet. Many others are missing.

BRIEF PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

A woman supposed to be Dr. Nancy Guilford, the alleged nurse, accused of killing Emma Gill, at Bridgeport, Conn., was shadowed on arriving in England, and will likely be arrested.

The court-martial of Chaplain McIntyre of the battleship Oregon, continued in Denver. Reporters testified that in his lecture he said Sanpan reported himself within four miles of the Cristofol Colon, so as to get prize money, and the Jews went to the rear, at the battle of Santiago.

Engineers who made preliminary survey of Nicaragua canal arrived in New York reported plan simple.

Secretary Alger and party visited Charleston, S. C., to see whether it could be used as a base of supplies and a place to embark troops for Porto Rico and Cuba.

Crete has lost through political disturbances of recent years olive trees to the value of \$10,000,000. It will take 40 years to restore the orchards to full bearing condition, and in the meantime 200,000 Mohammedans and 300,000 Christians will have to starve.

In Australia spring begins Aug. 20; summer, Nov. 30; autumn, Feb. 20, and winter, May 20.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

FEVER UNCONTROLLED.

New Victims of Yellow Jack Chronicled in South.

FIVE NEW CASES AT JACKSON.

Almost 150 Cases Altogether Had Occurred in Mississippi and 11 Deaths. A Number of Cases in Louisiana and Number of Deaths.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 28.—Reports last night from the stricken districts showed that the yellow fever outbreaks were not yet under control. Five new cases, all negroes, were in Jackson, Miss. Other reports were as follows:

At Taylors—Total to date, 82; whites, 74; colored, 8; critically ill, 4; deaths to date, 8.

At Orwood—Two new cases and one death. Total to date, 67; white, 57; colored, 10; deaths, 3.

The Louisiana board of health made the following report:

Total in the city—One case, one death. In Wilson—Eight new cases.

In Franklin to date—129 new cases and five deaths.

REPORTED FOUR DEATHS.

General Lawton's Report For Sept. 25 Was Delayed—His Report For Sept. 26.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—In response to a dispatch from the war department General Lawton sent yesterday a health report from Santiago for Sept. 25, which he had omitted for some reason to transmit, in which he gave: Sick, 1,100; fever, 808; new cases, 69; returned to duty, 233; deaths, 4.

General Lawton also sent last night a report for Sept. 26 from Santiago, giving: Sick, 1,000; fever, 736; new cases, 99; returned to duty, 152.

FOUR DIED AT WIKOFF.

Men of Ninth Cavalry, Colored, Left For Fort Grant, A. T.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Ninth cavalry, colored, 870 men, in command of Colonel Ryan, departed from Camp Wikoff for Fort Grant, Ariz.

The deaths since Monday, reported yesterday were:

John Norton, Company H, Eighth infantry, typhoid.

William Morry, Company K, Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteers, typhoid.

Rice Alvord, Company M, Sixteenth infantry, typhoid.

Leon Lewis, Company G, Thirty-third Michigan volunteers, diphtheria.

TWO MORE DEATHS.

Victims of Typhoid and Malarial Fever In Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The war department received the following yesterday:

"PONCE, Sept. 27.

Adjutant General, Washington:

"Deaths today, 2. Joseph Ateur, Light Battery C, Seventh artillery, typhoid; Delvalise Leonard, civilian, employe quartermaster's department, pernicious malarial fever.

"BROOKS, Major General."

TWO SOLDIERS DIED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Frank Kennedy, a member of Company E, Third New York volunteers, whose home was in Hornesville, N. Y., and David Hanna of Company E, Second West Virginia volunteers, of Elkham, W. Va., died yesterday in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital of typhoid fever.

Confirmed by Admiral Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The official account of the seizure by Admiral Dewey of the filibustering steamer Abby, as reported in the press, is that patches, was received from the admiral yesterday.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which begins in this city today, promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. More than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States and visitors from foreign countries are expected to attend.

Said Sir Arthur Suicided.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—Returning Klondike report that Sir Arthur Currie, the English baronet who mysteriously disappeared last spring when enroute to the Yukon via Ashcroft, committed suicide.

President to Visit St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Mr. Richard Kerins obtained a promise from the president yesterday to visit St. Louis on his western trip.

Mrs. August Belmont Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A private dispatch from Paris announced the death there Monday night of Mrs. August Belmont.

TOTAL SICK, 2,509.

Gen. Brooke Thinks Only Certain Sick Should Be Sent Home From Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A cable was received at the war department from General Brooke, dated Ponce, Sept. 25, saying in part:

"Cable regarding sickness and want of rations received. That there are sick is a fact. A small proportion are bad cases, but there has been no want of food. The last report gives total sick, 2,509. Four hundred typhoid and 408 malarial fever; 207 diarrhoea. Other diseases, 1,314. Percentage, 25.

"Think return of regiments now here would not be advisable, as others coming would have to go through same acclimating condition. Would advise certain sick be sent home where recovery would doubtless be quickened."

THREE DEATHS OCCURRED.

Gen Brooke Reports That Number From Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—General Brooke reported to the war department last night that three deaths occurred yesterday among the American troops in Porto Rico. His dispatch follows:

"PONCE, Sept. 26.

Adjutant General, Washington:

"Deaths Sept. 25, 3: Milton M. Morgan, Company A, Fourth Ohio, typhoid; William E. Rourke, Company H, First volunteer engineers, typhoid; W. R. Johnson, Company A, Eleventh infantry, cause unknown.

"BROOKS, Major General."

ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

Other Nominees Put Forth by New York Republican Convention—Some Features of Platform.

SARATOGA, Sept. 28.—The Republican convention nominated the following ticket yesterday:

For governor—Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay.

Lieutenant governor—Timothy L. Woodruff of Kings.

Comptroller—William J. Morgan of Erie.

Secretary of state—John T. McDonough of Albany.

State treasurer—John B. Jaekel of Cayuga.

State engineer—Edward A. Bond of Jefferson.

Attorney general—John C. Davies of Oneida.

The vote for governor was: Roosevelt, 753; Black, 215.

The following committee was appointed to be an advisory board for the state committee:

Thomas C. Platt, Chanancy M. Dewey, Frank Hiscock, Edward Lauterbach and Frank S. Withersbee.

The Old Eagle emblem was re-adopted for the party.

After congratulating the country and the national administration on the outcome of the war, the platform opposes the return of any of the Antilles or Philippine islands and commends the annexation of Hawaii. It then renews allegiance to the St. Louis platform and further along says that the election of Republican members of congress and of Republican state legislatures will mean that New York shall stand for the maintenance of the gold standard.

At another point, the platform says that "the Republican party is fulfilling the pledges made at St. Louis and has enacted a conservative protective tariff, capital is encouraged to seek employment and the wages of labor are maintained at that high standard which experience has proved to be necessary to the welfare of our people; exports largely exceed our imports, and the gold of the world comes steadily to our shores."

DEMOCRATS CONFERRED.

Crocker and Others Said No Candidate Had Been Suggested to Head the State Ticket.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.—A conference between Richard Crocker, Senator Murphy and David B. Hill and others was held last night.

They admitted individually that the chief obstacle of the selection of the most suitable man to head the Democratic state ticket had been under full and free discussion, while Mr. Crocker said the decision would be the spontaneous act of the convention.

About 3,000 people attended the silver meetings last night. The speakers expressed the sentiment that in the convention today the Chicago platform should be unequivocally affirmed and men placed in nomination who voted for Bryan and Sewall.

FILIPINOS THERE.

Aginaldo's Representatives In Washington—President Will See Them In Personal Capacity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Gen. Francis V. Greene, who was made a major general of volunteers for distinguished services in the invasion of the Philippines, accompanied by his personal staff and the delegates from the Philippine insular government, arrived yesterday afternoon from Chicago.

General Greene and staff called at the adjutant general's office yesterday afternoon and were escorted to the White House by General Corbin. The Philippine delegates are desirous of conferring with the president, and the question of their reception was under consideration at the state department yesterday afternoon.

There is no doubt that president will grant them an audience in his personal capacity. He will, however, avoid any action that would tend to commit this government to the recognition of the insurgent government pending the conclusion of peace conditions with Spain.

COLONEL BRYAN'S ILLNESS.

Said to Have Low Attack of Fever—Wife Started to Join Him.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Colonel William J. Bryan of the Third Nebraska was still confined to his bed, at the home of his friend, C. T. Brite, 131 B street, S. E., yesterday. He was suffering from an attack of low fever, but his physician did not regard his condition as serious or alarming and believed that with rest and quiet his patient in a few days will have recovered fully.

Mrs. Bryan Summoned.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan received a telegram yesterday calling her to the bedside of her husband, Colonel Bryan, who is sick in Washington.

CUBANS ARE STARVING.

General Gomez Sent an Appeal For His Men—Children and Old People Dying.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Telegrams have been received at the Cuban legation from commissioners who arrived at Key West and who were sent to this country by General Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader. These telegrams depict the situation in the province of Santa Clara as most critical. The Cuban army is said to be starving. The vegetables are almost gone and the last mules and horses have been killed to feed the sick. The children and old people are said to be dying by dozens every day.

The general appeals for aid and says his men are desperate.

The Spanish are accused of adding to their misery. They could relieve them by taking a town, but wish to observe the armistice declared by the United States.

NINETEEN DEATHS.

On Reported That Many In September. 23 In August—Sick Reports Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The following cablegram was received at the war department yesterday:

"MANILA, Sept. 26.

"Understand reports sent exaggerated accounts of sickness. Total in hospital today, highest of any day, 529; typhoid fever patients, 85; all doing well and recovering; about 1,200 excused from duty, mostly slight ailments, showing condition fair for this latitude. Nineteen deaths from disease this month; 23 in August.

"Ortiz, Commandante."

DONS' VEILED THREAT.

Not to Allow Our Dictation in Philippines.

OUTSIDE OF WHAT WE TAKE.

Given Out as Instructions to the Peace Commissioners—Seemed an Invitation to Some Foreign Power to Step In, in Exchange For an Island.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The act of the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the Duke Almodovar de Rio, in giving some publicity to the instructions to the Spanish peace commissioners as to the disposition of the Philippines appears to be an attempt to draw out the American commissioners' position.

There is a veiled threat in the last instruction, not under any circumstances to allow the United States to interfere with any disposition of the islands outside of those retained by the United States, such as Luzon, that Spain may see fit to make. This is believed to be an invitation to some of the continental powers to step forward in support of Spain in this extremity, in the hope of receiving as a quid pro quo some one of the Philippines as a coaling or naval station.

While the American commissioners have looked their instructions from the public, something is known of their general character, and it may be stated that while the president has nowhere directly admitted an obligation to the insurgents, yet so long as they carry out their part and avoid a rupture with our forces at Manila, he feels that in any arrangement that shall be made by the peace commission for the final disposition of the islands the insurgents shall not be placed at the mercy of the Spanish government without guarantee for their proper treatment. By an extension of this same view, it is unlikely that he would care to allow them to be turned over to another power that might oppressively treat them, especially without the consent of the natives.

Then there are, as the naval experts have pointed out, strong strategic reasons why the United States should refuse to sanction the cession of any of the Philippine islands to any other nation to serve as a naval base. It has been explained to the American peace commissioners that by the possession of the island of Luzon on the north and the island of Palawan on the south the United States would control the great gateway for the large traffic that passes between China and Australia, as well as the myriad islands of the South Pacific.

It is noted at the state department that the Spanish minister for foreign affairs is reported to have directed the Spanish peace commissioners "to make a firm stand regarding the Cuban debt and the Philippine loan of 1898, if Luzon is ceded to America." Judge Day, before leaving, in answer to a question as to whether any matters relative to Cuba would come before the commission, pointed to the language of the protocol to show that the proper function of the commission was to be in the disposal of the future of the Philippine islands, intimating that no question touching Cuba in any phase would be considered by the commission.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Men, Probably Under Need, to Go In October and Live in Men in November.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A comprehensive program for moving troops to Cuba has been outlined by the war department, and its initial features have been decided upon. This result is due to directions given by the president on Sept. 19, to the effect that details of troops be made for Cuba. Acting on this, Major General Miles outlined a plan for sending two divisions to Cuba, the first under command of Major General Wade, if he is through with the Cuban evacuation commission work in time, to leave in October, and the second division, under command of Major General Fitzhugh Lee, to leave in November.

Each division will embrace about 6,000 men, so that the plan is to have some 12,000 troops in Cuba or on the way there within the next 60 days. It is not contemplated, however, that any large number of this force shall be assembled at any one point in this country or in Cuba, the desire being to keep them scattered, as they can thereby be better adapted to the campaign. From the fact that they go to Cuba, it does not mean that they will proceed directly to Havana.

On the contrary, the outlook is that there will be very few troops at Havana, the bulk of them being stationed through the western end of the island, garrisoning the small towns and thus gradually putting into effect the military occupation of the island. In anticipation of the move the quartermaster's department is preparing to have transports available for the troops.

Steamer Admiral Sampson Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The steamship Admiral Sampson, under construction for the American Mail Steamship company, was launched at Cramps shipyard yesterday. Miss Annie Sampson, daughter of the admiral, christened the ship.

Nominated Osborn.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—After close to 100 ballots had been taken, and within an hour of the time to get the returns to Harrisburg, the conference of the Center-Clarke-Clinton Republican senatorial district yesterday passed in nomination W. A. Osborn of DuBois.

For Equal Lay Representation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28.—The Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Charleston yesterday voted 240 yeas to 1 may in favor of equal lay representation.

Socialists' Ticket Recognized.

TOPEKA, Sept. 28.—The Populist state authorities have decided that the state ticket recently nominated by the socialists shall be given place on the official ballot.

Battleships to Sail Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The battleships Oregon, Captain A. S. Barker, and Iowa, Captain Silas Terry, received orders at the navy yard yesterday morning to sail this morning for Manila.

The cruiser Buffalo, accompanied by two store ships, the Iris and the Celtic, is expected to follow in about a week.

Five Killed and Sixteen Injured.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Further details of the cyclone which visited Merritt, Ont., and Tonawanda, N. Y., Monday afternoon, mentioned in these dispatches yesterday, gave 50 dead, 100 injured and eight injured and eight injured at Tonawanda.

MILITARY MANAGEMENT.

Bits of Questions For Alger and His Subordinates Sent by Investigators—Resolutions Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The war investigation committee re-named its labors yesterday in the Lemon building, and at the close of the morning session gave out a number of documents bearing upon the work to be undertaken. These comprise the letter of Secretary Alger to the president requesting that the investigation be made, a brief address to the public in the shape of resolutions, a letter from Chairman Dodge to the secretary of war enclosing a list of inquiries to the secretary and to the heads of the various divisions of the war department calling for specific information bearing upon the conduct of the war.

With the letter to the secretary of war were enclosed questions indicating the character of information desired at the hands of the surgeon general, the quartermaster general, the subsistence department, the ordnance department and the adjutant general.

The resolutions adopted by the committee were as follows:

Resolved, first, That the secretary of war, the adjutant general, the quartermaster general, the commissary general and the surgeon general be requested to transmit to this commission all complaints that have been received by them since April 1, 1898, touching the conduct of the war.

Resolved, second, That this commission inquire and be ready to receive and consider any complaints about the management of any of the various branches of the war department, from any person or persons, that we respectfully request that such complaints be made in writing, stating facts that the party may know of his own knowledge plainly and in detail giving names of any officers or enlisted men who may be charged with misconduct or incompetency addressed to the secretary of the commission at Washington.

General Dodge, chairman, gave out copies of the inquiries in great details addressed to the various departments, asking for information as to the condition of the several departments at the time of the declaration of war with Spain and the operations of those departments from that time until the present. Eleven specific questions are asked relative to the success and management of the mobilization of the troops, their equipment, the selection of camp sites and the reason therefore, the transportation of troops, provisions made for their accommodation, care of sick and wounded, the food furnished, its quantity and quality, and also whether the medical staff was efficient and sufficient. To Secretary Alger himself the commission addressed the following questions for reply:

First—Plan of campaign proposed immediately after the declaration of war; was it intended to move at once to Havana, or that the campaign should be postponed until the autumn?

Second—When was the Santiago campaign determined upon?

Third—Why was Tampa selected as the base of operations?

Fourth—Why were summer camps organized at Fernandina, Jacksonville and Tampa?

Fifth—When was the Porto Rico campaign determined upon?

Sixth—Why were the troops held on transports after embarkation at Tampa and not permitted to sail for several days?

LOWMEDES WAS PLEASED.

Paid a Visit to Camp Meade—Plan to Protect Troops From Cold, If They Stay.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept. 28.—Governor Lowmeyer visited the camp yesterday and found nothing to condemn. The governor made a careful inspection of the various regimental camps, especially that of the First Delaware, and was delighted with their location and the arrangements which have been made for the care and comfort of the men.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Lowmeyer and daughter, Adjutant General Wilmer and his friends. The party was met at Harrisburg by Governor Hastings, Adjutant General Stewart and Secretary Beidler and escorted to camp.

An informal reception was tendered Major General Graham yesterday afternoon by Governor Hastings at the executive department. There was a dinner given at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Hastings in honor of Governor Lowmeyer and his family.

In the event the troops should remain here during October the plan is to supply them with the large coal tents and stoves. Chief Quartermaster Howard has wired the war department that he must know in order to provide against cold weather. The answer was that nothing would be done until Secretary Alger's return from his tour of the southern camps.

Major Joseph Weaver of Norristown was relieved by Major Jackson as surgeon in charge of the Second division hospital and will as once report for duty as chief surgeon of the Second division.

SUPPLIES ARRIVED.

Red Cross Steamer Comal Reached Matanzas, Cuba, With Food and Other Necessities.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—The Red Cross society's steamer Comal arrived at Matanzas yesterday and the commissioners appointed Major Niskern and Captain Niles a committee to distribute the supplies brought by the steamer.

A PRACTICAL REPLY.

Gomez's Appeal For Food to Be Met by Landing of Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—When asked what action would be taken by this government upon the appeal sent out for food by General Gomez, Acting Secretary McKeljohn said that the landing of the stores of the Comal was a reply to that appeal.

It is expected that the Comal began yesterday unloading her stores at Matanzas and this cargo will be followed by others as the necessity develops.

General Graham to Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Major General William M. Graham, United States volunteers, commanding at Middletown, Pa., will go on the retired list of the regular army with the rank of brigadier general today by law on account of his age. He will likely continue in command until Camp Meade is abandoned.

Low Rates to Pittsburgh For Knights Templar Conclave.

Elaborate arrangements are completed for the Knights Templar Conclave at Pittsburgh in October. You may enjoy it all by going on low rate tickets to be sold over Pennsylvania Lines, October 5th to 13th inclusive. After taking in the sights and festivities, interesting side trips may be made from Pittsburgh at small cost by depositing return coupon of Pittsburgh tickets with joint agent at that place. For particulars apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent, or address C. L. Kimball, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O.

A HORSEMAN MISSING.

Louis J. Moore Failed to Join His Wife at Freeport.

LEFT ELYRIA SOME TIME AGO.

The Badly Decomposed Body of a Man Found Floating in the Cuyahoga River. Somewhat Corresponded With Description of Moore.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28.—On Sept. 17 Louis J. Moore, a horseman well known through Northern Ohio, left his home in Elyria to join his wife and children, who were visiting relatives at Freeport, O. He had in his possession about \$3,000. He had to make the trip by way of Cleveland, and after he started for this city all trace of him was lost. A few days ago his wife returned to her home in Elyria and, not finding her husband, and learning that he had left to join her nearly two